

JUSTIFICATION SHEET

FINAL

DEPARTMENT: Labor and Industrial Relations

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

PURPOSE: The purposes of this omnibus bill are the following:

To strengthen and close the loopholes that allow for violation of the fireworks law; and to use terminology that is consistent with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; to delete reference to the non-existent United States Bureau of Explosives; and to include Articles Pyrotechnics classified as explosives 1.3G, 1.4G, or 1.4S into the definition of display fireworks.

MEANS: Amend sections 132D-2, 132D-3, 132D-4, 132D-7, 132D-8, 132D-8.5, 132D-8.6, 132D-9, 132D-10, 132D-11 132D-14, 132D-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

JUSTIFICATION: Currently pyrotechnic operators are importing and storing articles pyrotechnic without a license. All other fireworks require an importation and storage license. The intent of the fireworks control law was to include all fireworks.

Impact on the public: None.

Impact on the department and other agencies: None.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM DESIGNATION: LBR-902/AA.

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OTHER AFFECTED

AGENCIES:

City and County of Honolulu
County of Kauai
County of Hawaii
County of Maui.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

July 1, 2005.